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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment After Final, which is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, having a three-month response date of May 26, 2004, be extended to **August 26, 2004**.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0471 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the Extension-of-Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

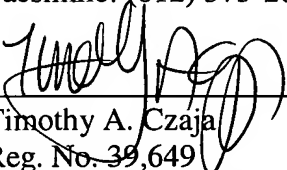
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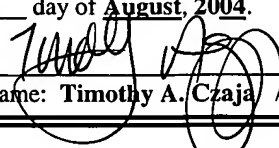
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